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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. RAJPOOTANA, 2,030 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Coombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on TUESDAY, 8th March, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 Tons, on FRIDAY, 11th March, 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. ROMA, 2,700 Tons. The coast steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 30th March, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Roma from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 4t. March, 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Including Wines. Without food.
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90	
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

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SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st April, 1881.
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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

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Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL (VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S. S.	Captain	Tons. H. P.	1881.
Trentham Hall	Jas. Shaw.	2,100 300	12th Mar
Weetow Hall	T. Collin.	2,700 400	26th „
Rydal Hall	O. Lloyd	2,700 400	9th Apl
Speke Hall	Brand	2,700 400	23rd „
Branksome Hall	R. Collin.	2,100 300	7th May
City of Baltimore	J. Verril	2,400 300	21st „
Trentham Hall	Jas. Shaw.	2,100 300	4th June
Weetow Hall	T. Collin.	2,700 400	18th „
Rydal Hall	O. Lloyd	2,700 400	2nd July

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further Particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., } Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS. BOMBAY TO NAPLES DIRECT.

THE S. S. INDIA will sail as above on 19th March positively. Apply to W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents. Bombay, 26th February, 1881.

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Income for Year ..... £1,622,865.

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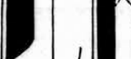

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	10th Mar.
s. ROHILLA	3464	700	W. Barrat	17th „
— TEHERAN	2389	400	A. C. Loggin	24th „
s. MALWA	2930	500	W. Thompson	31st „
— SUMATRA	2188	150	R. F. Briscoe	7th Apr.
s. BRINDISI	3600	550	Geo. Lee	14th „
— SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	21st „
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Cates	28th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	J. Orman	5th May.
s. SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, Mazagon, a 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class ... Rs.	950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class. Rs.	500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class ... Rs.	1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class. Rs.	600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING at GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1881.
LOMBARDY	2723 450	J. B. Chapman	11th Mar.
ZAMBESI	2131 370	A. Simons	25 Mar.
NIZAM	2725 450	Geo. Brady	8th Apl.
KHIVA	2669 450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.

	1st Class.	2nd Class
Return Tickets are now issued To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	Rs. 600	Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

S. S. MANILLA, GENERAL AVERAGE STATEMENT.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO Ex. Italian Mail Steamer MANILLA, Captain G. Dodero, arrived under General Average on the 1st February, 1880, are REQUESTED to produce their DEPOSIT RECEIPTS at the office of the undersigned and obtain refund of amounts due to them.

F. BOZZONI, Agent, Rubattino S. N. Co.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SADANUND SHRICRISHNAJEE & CO.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT CAMATIPOORA 8TH STREET.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISHNAJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the premises at 4 p. m. by order of mortgagee Ramdas Dewoo Bassa, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Shiwabai, widow of Sayena Saya, and her son Sayeloo Sayena.

All that piece or parcel of Government ground, with the house and premises thereon, situate at Camatipoora 8th Street, in Bhooleshwar sub-district, assessed by the Municipality under No. 41, standing on the name of Narseo Dhurmaiee, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 4134 on the name of Godpoor Saya bin Saya, and containing by admeasurement 83 square yards, and bounded on the east by the house of Buriorjee, Parsee, on the west by the house of Adey Narseo Shivajee, on the north by the Camatipoora 8th Street, and on the south by the Camatipoora 7th Street.

SALE OF A JOLLY-BOAT AT MODY BAY.

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant, Messrs. S. SHRICRISHNAJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mody Bay at 2 p. m., on account of the concerned, a jolly-boat called Penus, No. 2,268, now lying in Mody Bay near the Mint, with stores, containing of 3 English oars, 1 anchor, 1 mast, 2 posts, 1 sail, 2 bundles of anchor rope and 1 rudder.

SADANUND SHRICRISHNAJEE & Co.
Bombay, 5th March, 1881.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY TO HOTEL-KEEPERS, MESSMEN, &c.

TENDERS will be received, up to the 15th of March next, from Messmen willing to take charge of the REFRESHMENT ROOMS at Surat, Baroda, Ahmedabad and Wadhwan, and for the supply of refreshments to Passengers, subject to conditions which may be learned on application to the Traffic Manager.

F. MATHEW, Agent and Chief Engineer.
General Offices, Bombay, 28th February, 1881.

LADIES' SHOES.

HOUSE SHOES, WALKING SHOES, EVENING SHOES.

PRICE LIST OF A FURTHER CONSIGNMENT

SOFT MOROCCO LEATHER, 2 neat Satin Elastic bands, Satin bow and 3 small buckles ...	Rs.	8 8 per pair
SOFT MOROCCO LEATHER, 3 neat narrow bands, bow, and elastic side springs	Rs.	8 8 per pair
SOFT MOROCCO LEATHER, 4 neat Straps to button in front, and silk bow	Rs.	8 8 per pair
SOFT MOROCCO LEATHER, 3 neat Straps to button at the side, and silk bow	Rs.	8 8 per pair
SOFT MOROCCO LEATHER, single satin Elastic band, Satin bow, and 2 small Silver buckles	Rs.	8 8 per pair
SOFT MOROCCO LEATHER, Black Silk and Satin Rosette and small black buckle ...	Rs.	8 8 per pair
SOFT GLOVE KID, elastic front surmounted by Satin Rosette, and silver buckle	Rs.	9 8 per pair
STOUT GLACE KID, elastic band surmounted with Silk bow	Rs.	5 8 per pair
STOUT GLACE KID, Satin Resette and Silver buckle ...	Rs.	6 8 per pair
MOROCCO WALKING SHOES, to tie, single sole and ordinary French heels	Rs.	6 8 per pair
MOROCCO WALKING SHOES, to tie, single sole, and Military heels	Rs.	8 8 per pair
KID WALKING SHOES, Military heels and stout soles ... ...Rs. 8, 9, 9-8, and	Rs.	10 8 per pair

EVENING SHOES.

SOFT PATENT LEATHER, with floral silk embroidered Toes, old Gold Silk Lining	Rs.	10 8 per pair
SOFT PATENT LEATHER, with neat Satin Bow, and Lemon colour Kid Lining ...	Rs.	9 8 per pair
SOFT PATENT LEATHER, with neat Silk Bow, and Blue Silk Lining	Rs.	10 8 per pair
SOFT GLACE KID, with Gold beaded Rosette and Floral Silk Embroidered Toes	Rs.	10 8 per pair
PRUNELLA COURT SHOES, floral Silk Embroidered Toes (Olive Green, and Cardinal), lined blue Silk	Rs.	10 8 per pair
WHITE SATIN SHOES Rosette, and Silver buckle	Rs.	9 8 per pair
WHITE SATEEN SHOES, Satin Rosette Silver buckle ...	Rs.	6 8 per pair

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GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees.....Messrs. NORVILLE and CROFTON.

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, THE GREAT DRAMA, EAST LYNNE.

Lady Isabel } Mrs. Digby Willoughby.
Madame Vine }

MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, BENEFIT OF MISS EDITH WILSON, when will be presented BYRON'S GREAT BURLESQUE, THE LADY OF LYONS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight	Rs.	32
Do. do. four	„	16
Orchestra Stalls	„	4
Pit Stalls	„	2
Back Seats	Annas	8

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

Doors open at 8-30. The performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

GAIETY THEATRE.

MONDAY, MARCH 7. BENEFIT OF MISS EDITH WILSON.

A Comedy in one Act by Tom Taylor, "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW."

CHARACTERS.

Joseph Ironsides	..Mr. R. Cowell.
Rodomont Rollingstone (a gentleman-at-large)	..Mr. J. Burton.
Cunninghame (an attorney)	..Mr. J. Turner.
John Britton	..Mr. D. Newton.
Mrs. Smilie (a widow)	..Miss Edith Wilson.
Katie Mapleson (her niece)	..Miss Emily Blain.
Sarah Jane (a village school girl	..Miss Violet Vivian.

At the termination of the Comedy Miss Wilson will deliver AN ADDRESS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY BYRON'S BURLESQUE OF THE "LADY OF LYONS."

CHARACTERS.

Beauseant (a heavy villain)	..Mr. J. Burton.
Colonel Damas (a strict disciplinarian)	..Mr. R. Johnson.
Deschappelles (an Italian Warehouseman)	..Mr. R. Cowell.
Claude Melnotte ("Such a Dawg")	..Miss Edith Wilson.
Gaspar (a virtuous peasant)	..Mr. Hanning.
Landlord of the "Golden Lion," a Republican	..MissClara Hutchinson
The family Porter (always up)	..Mr. Carlyon.
Madame Deschappelles (wife of the Warehouseman)	..Mrs. Norville.
Pauline (her only child)	..Mr. J. Turner.
The widow Melnotte (" a lone lorn creetur")	..Mr. F. Stuart.

PRINCIPAL SONGS IN THE BURLESQUE.

Topical Song	..Mr. Turner.
	" I'll Bet you a dollar you don't."
Song	..Miss Wilson.
	" First she would and then she wouldn't."
Duet	..Mr. Burton and Miss Wilson.
	" The Runaway Masqueteers."
Song	..Mr. Johnson.
	" The Muddle Puddle Junction Porter."
Duet and Dance	..Mr. Turner and Miss Wilson.
	" THE CONTINONG."
	The Continong, the Continong ! It is tres bong, so allez vous ong The Continong, the Continong ! Existence there is exceedingly bong.
Medley	..Mr. Stuart and Chorus.
	" Why did she leave her Jeremiah"
Scena	..Mr. Turner,
	" 'Tis Ard to give the 'And."
Ballad	..Miss Wilson.
	" There is no harm in Kissing."

The Overture and the whole of the Music arranged by Mr. DUDLEY WYATT.

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TWO BUNGALOWS at Chopatty TO BE LET, with immediate possession. Rents Rs. 110 and Rs. 80. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
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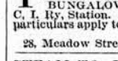
STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.



THE Co.'s S.S. VORWAERTS, Captain, G. MARUSSIG, will be DESPATCHED as above, on 29th March, 1881.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent, A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 5th, 1881.

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HOGS-SKIN Gentleman's SADDLE of best manufacture, first quality, strong, complete furniture ..... Rs. 70
Do. second quality, Do. 50
Bridles, Martingales, Strap-leather and Spurs, Guard, Knee-caps, Brushes, Carriage-lamps, Driving Reins, Whale-bone, Malacca Cane, Stick, Driving, Riding, Hunting and Ladies' Whips, etc.

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BHANJEE VIRJEE,
383, Shaik Memon Street, opposite Crawford Market, Bombay.

ROSA DISTILLERY, ROSA, N. W. P.

	Per impl. gallon. Rs. as.	Per doz. Rs. as.
XX RUM, 6 years in wood	6 0	13 8
X RUM, 5 years in wood	5 8	12 8
SPIRITS OF WINE, Rectified S. G. 836.	8 8	18 8
METHYLATED SPIRIT	2 12	7 0

Minimum quantity supplied one dozen or two gallons.

Terms—Cash with order.

For further particulars and terms to Trade and messes, apply to

CAREW & Co., Ld.,
Rosa, N. W. P.

SUGARS.—Loaf Sugar, Crystals, Powdered Sugar, &c. Prices on application to Messrs. W. H. MACAULAY and Co., Bombay.
Rosa, N. W. P., 25th February, 1881.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MARINE BRANCH.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 4.)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.
JAVA—NORTH COAST.
HARBOUR LIGHT AT TEGAL.

THE Netherlands Government has given Notice, that a light is now exhibited from the Western mole head at Tegal (Tegal.)

The light is a *fixed* white light of the sixth order, elevated 48 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles.

Position as given, lat. 6° 51' 10" S., long 109° 8' 15" E.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr, (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 18th February 1881.

This Notice affects the following :—

British Admiralty Charts Nos. 941*a* and 718*b*.
„ Light List for 1881.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By Order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Secretary to Government of Bombay, Marine Department.

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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	A very agreeable dinner wine, soft, delicate, and fine.		
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	Of great fragrance, pure and natural.		
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Claret Jugs, with metal, glass or porcelain body ... ... „	20 0
Candlesticks, with straight or tulip shades, per pair ... ... „	20 0
Cake Baskets, in many ornamental designs ... ... „	25 0
Dishes, Vegetable or Beefsteak, in sets or separately ... ... „	65 0
„ Triflange, three compartments in one Dish ... ... „	80 0
Dessert Knives and Forks in cases, plated, ivory, or pearl handles ... ... „	55 0
Egg Frames in various sizes and styles ... ... „	30 0
Fish Carvers in cases, various patterns ... ... „	18 0
Fish Knives and Forks, in cases, pearl, ivory or plated handles ... ... „	35 0
Ice Pails, several descriptions ... ... „	10 0
Ice Pitchers, the best manufactured ... ... „	45 0
Inkstands, a great variety, suitable for presentation ... ... „	8 0
Knife Rests, in numerous devices, per pair ... ... „	3 0
Muffineers, in cases or separately ... ... „	7 0
Menu Stands, shell, crown, bird and other patterns, per doz ... ... „	6 0
Napkin Rings, in cases of six, or separately ... ... „	1 8
Pickle Frames, two pure cut glass bottles ... ... „	25 0
Salvers in all sizes, engraved or embossed ... ... „	20 0
Salt Cellars, in set, in cases or separately ... ... „	12 0
Soda Water Stands, for 3 Bottles ... ... „	16 0
Sardine Boxes to take original box ... ... „	18 0
Tea and Coffee sets, in numerous patterns ... ... „	150 0
Teapots in great variety of styles and sizes ... ... „	6 8
Toast Racks ... ... „	10 0
"Tantalus" Liquor Frame ... ... „	150 0

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4.

ANOTHER decline has taken place in Bar Silver in London, Reuter quoting 52¾d., while private massages give 52½d. per oz., sellers. This almost looks as if the speculative buyers for the continent had withdrawn at the first indication of an adverse character, and certainly does not say much for the amount of belief prevailing in the coming conference. The effect on Rupee Paper is of course to depreciate values, and 4½ per cents. have receded from 91⅛ to 90⅞. Reuter still quotes 4 per cents. at 84¼, but 84 is the quotation received through other channels.

The Bank of England return for the week ending on Wednesday shows a decline of 6 per cent. in the proportion of Reserve to Liabilities. The open market, however, is unmistakeably easy, the rate of discount in the open market being 2½ and on 4 months' bills 2⅝ per cent. Consols came ⅛ higher at 99⅛, French Rentes unchanged at 119½.

In the Mincing Lane markets Copper is weak, and 1s. per cwt. lower. Cocoanut-oil unchanged. Calcutta Linseed to arrive *vid* Canal is quoted 6d. per quarter higher. Other Seeds and Wheat are without change.

The Manchester Piece-goods market is dull ; and Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed heavy, sales 8,000 bales, of which 500 were Surats. Spot quotations were unaltered, with the exception of a decline of 1-16d. in Americans, but London prices were 1-16d. lower for Coconadas, Westerns, and Tinnevellys, while a reduction of 1 franc is quoted in Omras at Havre. Reuter quotes a decline of 1-16d. in Americans for future delivery, and private messages call Surats to arrive slow and easier. In New York ready Mid. Uplands have declined from 11⅛ to 11 7-16 cents, and May shipment is one point lower at 11 47 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports continue heavy beyond precedent, and 6½ millions is now no more out of the way as an estimate of the crop than 6 millions would have been two months ago. The following is a comparison of the figures to date :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Thursdays' receipts	17,000	10,000	10,000
Six days' do.	108,000	65,000	63,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,617,000	4,276,000	3,888,000

EXCHANGE this morning opened weak, with a decline of 1-32d. from yesterday's closing rates, and during the day, after receipt of the Calcutta advices, a still weaker tendency was apparent, and a further decline of 1-32d. was established. At the moment the appearance seems all in favour of a further fall, and there can be no doubt that with a breakdown in the speculative movement in Silver which appears to have set in in London, there is a possibility of a material fall from present rates. At the same time, it must be borne in mind that money is increasing in value here every day ; that the demands for our export business are steadily augmenting ; and that, lastly, the requirements for remittance are on a very limited scale. We quote at the close :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 29-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 1-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 1d.	,,
Documents 3 ,, ,,	1s. 8 9-32d.	,,
France, 3 ,, ,,	2f. 11c.	,,

On Calcutta we still quote par for demand and 1 per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been decidedly firmer during the day, and rates are firm, with an advance of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. We now quote Fours Rs. 100⅛ to ⅛, Fours and a half Rs. 109½ to ⅝.

SHARES.—The market to-day has been very steady, and although business has not been large, values, if anything, are the turn in favour of sellers. Bank of Bombays are ½ per cent. higher at Rs. 735. Colaba Land shares have recovered Rs. 2½, and in Spinning and Weaving shares there has been a partial recovery of Rs. 5 per share. Treacher and Co., Limited, have recovered to par, as also have Wynaad Gold-mines.

COTTON has been comparatively active ; the dull accounts from home have rendered sellers much more willing to do business, and buyers having the inducement of declining exchange, have been much more free operators. A large business has been done in Dholleras for forward delivery, and something also in Broach, but Omras have been in comparatively limited request. We quote :—

Good Omra, March delivery	....	Rs. 206	per candy.	
F. G. F. ,, ,,	....	,, 189	,,	
G. F. ,, ,,	....	,, 179	,,	
Good Broach, ,, ,,	....	,, 225	,,	
Do do April	....	,, 200	,,	
F. G. F. do do	....	,, 190	,,	
G. F. do do	....	,, 180	,,	

SEEDS and WHEAT, although in active request, are not quotably altered in value.

FREIGHTS are the turn steadier. For Liverpool business has been done by the s. s. Rydal Hall, for early April shipment at 32s.-6d., and for Trieste and Venice the same rate—payable here—has been done. The supply of tonnage is no doubt still heavy, but exports are gradually assuming larger figures, and before the end of the month will probably be sufficient to keep up rates at a higher level than that now ruling.

PIECE-GOODS continue practically unaltered in position. There is no increase in the off-take from the bazaar, and from first hands transactions are insignificant.

COALS are quiet at unaltered values. Sales are reported of about 1,000 tons Davison's West Hartlay alongside the W. D. Lawrence, now in harbour, at Rs. 15 per ton. There, are however, no sellers at this rate for forward shipment.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5p. ct.	735
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	760
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£			
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	135
Chart'd Bank L. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28½	all	8 do.	550
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	107
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	286

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,075
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	1,100
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	1,975
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	530
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	40	435
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	61
Colaba Press Co	500	1,850	1,880	50	850
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co.	500	300	all	100	200
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	1000	1,000
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,510
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	455
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	445
Mofoosil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p.s.	340
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	14	137½
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	75	1,200
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500	25	450
Volkart's Press Co	450	1,000	all	50	530

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	680
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	8 p.c	156 / 147
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,020
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	120
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	60	320
Mechanics Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	20
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co.	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental [illegible] ciation	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince [illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	1,000	100 p.s.	925
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	..	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	..	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	all	7½	800
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	12	100
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	..	..

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	700	90	1,450
Albert Mill	400	2,000	all	..	910
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	1,00	5	1 6xd.
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	500	1,700	22½ p.s.	600
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	100	100 p.s.	2,425
Do. 2nd issue or Preferential Shares	539	..	500	..	275
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	00
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	30	1,040
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	40 p. s.	800
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	32	900
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	870
Empress S. & W. Co.	736	500	all	25 p. s.	500xd.
Ditto (New issue)	400	500	150	..	280
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	400	20	540
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,070
Hyderabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	..	900
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jewraj Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	60 p. s.	1,080xd.
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	1,010
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	920xd.
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	80 p. s.	1,075
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,455
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,000	500	500	35	222½
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	60	1,180xd.
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,085
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,155
Oriental	4,000	625	625	25	3131
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	..	157½
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	40	1,120
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	40	1,080
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	50	980xd.
Southern India	500	500	all	..	600
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	40	910
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	..	800

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	*25
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	35xd.
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	799
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	205

* For distribution.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £15 Shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Bowesfield, 902 tons, Captain F. Cornwall, sailed yesterday for London with a general cargo.

THE steamer Oorun, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 250 deck passengers.

THE steamer Glenrath, 1,109 tons, Captain H. C. Holman, arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Newcastle (26th Jan.) with a cargo of 1,840 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steamer Lord Derby, 1,132 tons, Captain G. Foster, arrived in harbour yesterday from North Shields (22nd Jan.) with a cargo of 2,128 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Daphne, 1,995 tons, Captain S. Marinovich, sailed yesterday for China with a general cargo, 356 chests opium and the following passengers :—For Singapore.—Mr. A. F. Wilks and five deck. For Colombo.—Mr. F. D. Capadia and one deck. For Hongkong.—Mr. F. Perxoto.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
3	Glenrath (s)	Holman	Newcastle, Jan. 26.
4	Lord Derby (s)	Foster	Shields, Jan. 22.
	Oorun (s)	Baker	Mandvee, March 2.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Calcutta (s)	Nailer	Kurrachee.
	Bowesfield (s)	Cornwall	London.
	Daphne (s)	Marinovich	China.

The steamer Puttialla, to the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

Feb. ARRIVALS.

28 Pleiades (s) ..... William ..... Liverpool, Jan. 24.
Moray (s) ..... Butcher ..... Hongkong, Jan. 12.
Japan (s) ..... Gardner ..... Hongkong, Feb. 12.
Simla (s) ..... Johnson ..... Singapore, Feb. 10.
Dof Devonshire (s). Waterman ..... Suez, Feb. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 28.—Steamers Nepaul and Inventor. Ships Lochee and Dundrennan. Barques Newcastle and Nusser Musjeet.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 4.

FROM GLASGOW.

Hispania (s)—10 packages earthenware, Jaffer Rabimtoola.

FROM LONDON.

Ardenconel (s)—8 cases lamps, Hassum Ahmed ; 40 drums linseed oil, Keckabhoy Fuzoolabhoy ; 26 cases slate sencils, Eabhoy Tyebally ; 200 casks bassale, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Daphne (s)—67 cases papers, W. M. Macaulay and Co ; 50 casks beer, Treacher and Co ; 60 casks beer, Bell, Brandenburg and Co.

FROM CLYDE.

Martaban (s)—40 cases whiskey, 30 cases rum, and 30 cases wine, D. D. Shah ; 200 boxes clay pipes, Ewart Latham and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Sicily (s)—800 cwts wheat, Mohunlall Muganlall ; 1,200 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co ; 54 bales hemp, Vussonjee Veerjee ; 37 bales wool, Heerjee Hunsraj ; 225 bales cotton waste, Jewanjee Nanabhoy ; 250 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 32 bales cotton, Kessowjee Jadowjee ; 400 bales cotton, 1,000 cwts linseed and 3,400 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 600 cwts wheat, Govindjee Madhowjee.

Deccadale (s)—2001 cwts myrabolams, Khuttow Ludha ; 275 cwts myrabolams, Heerjee Sewjee ; 150 bales cotton, Anundjee Luckmedass ; 66 bales cotton, Govordhun Purshotum ; 250 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co ; 125 bales wool, Hurjewan Vussonjee ; 57 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass ; 250 bales cotton, Bhuggwandass Runchordass ; 800 cwts wheat, Ruzabally Allyruza.

Trentham Hall (s)—1,200 cwts wheat, Javer Munjee ; 1,000 cwts wheat, and 300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 520 cwts wheat, Dhurumder Royram ; 324 cwts wheat, Bhoraz Nurput ; 294 cwts wheat, Dewjee Jewan ; 320 cwts wheat, Moostakally Didarally ; 35 tons bones, Nuzerally Purdhan ; 163 bales cotton, Dayall Dhurumsey ; 73 bales cotton, Keeka Khoosal ; 60 bales cotton, Soonderjee Dewchund ; 100 bales hemp, Toolseedass Endarjee ; 151 cwts myrabolams, Ruttonsee Mooljee ; 231½ cwts myrabolams, Valljee Natha ; 41 bales wool, Rusoolbhoy Rahimbhoy ; 250 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 1 bundle skins, Ewart Latham and Co ; 366 cwts myrabolams, Remington and Co.

FOR LONDON.

James Drake (s)—325 cwts myrabolams, John Campbell and Co ; 150 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.

Bowesfield (s)—125 cwts sandalwood, Abdoola Hajee Ahmed ; 329 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonsey and Co ; 67 cwts jeerasseed and 18 bales jute string, Jamsetjee Brothers and Co.

Muriel (s)—1,50 cwts bones and 1,800 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Buckinghamshire (s)—91 tons old iron, Ritchie, Stenart and Co ; 450 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 240 cwts bones, Natha Essa.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Vendobala (s)—21,997½ cwts linseed, 7,542½ cwts groundnuts, 140 cwts wheat, 341 cwts gingelly seed, and 600 cwts nigerseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR BREMEN.

Hope—200 cwts bones, Natha Essa.

FOR ODESSA.

Hungaria (s)—175 cwts olibanum, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Marion (s)—1,987½ cwts wheat, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Alpine (s)—3,200 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 250 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co ; 250 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 100 packages copra, 127 bags pepper, and 146 bags coffee, M. Mackenzie and Co.

Mongolia (s)—23 bags coffee, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Wickham (s)—14,799½ cwts gingelly seed, Volkart Brothers.

Mary Tatham (s)—604 cwts wheat, L. Singer and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

John David (s)—600 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 50 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co ; 50 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Thomas H. Moore and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Hungaria (s)—70 cwts cutchoora, Ellias Abdoola ; 500 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

Mongolia (s)—100 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co ; 900 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

John David (s)—150 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.

Mongolia (s)—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Hungaria (s)—100 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Madras (s)—1,200 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co.

Humbert (s)—150 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co ; 250 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Mongolia (s)—400 cwts coffee, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Hungaria (s)—13 pots rosa oil, and 4 pots coolfa oil, Woomerbhoy Chaubhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy (s)—225 cwts raisin, Hajee Essac Ellias ; 877½ cwts raisins, Ebram Hason ; 71 bales twist, Magon Gowtam ; 61 bales cotton, Sumruthroy Khetseedass ; 85 bales cotton, Hunraj Hursookdass.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 3RD MARCH, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., ½ p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·884
Temperature of the Air	80·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·9
Dew Point	71·2
Relative humidity of Air	73l
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8.)	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).	85·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	71·2
General Direction of Wind	NW. N. NNW. NW, WNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	203.

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 5.

(Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice MELVILL.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

421—Cragie, L. and O.—Hurrivulabhdass Culliandass vs. Ardeshir Framjee Moos and others—Tobin and R. Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

544-80—M. H. Khan—Bechersing Sobhasing vs Nowla Futta and others—Janardhun and H.

373-80—H. Bicknell—Rai Awabai vs Meherbai and others.

415-78—Balkrishna and B—Kashinath Hiraice vs. Sarup Futta and others.—Khunderao M. and M. H. Khan.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 3.

Fraser, Capt., 33rd Regt., on sick leave, from Lucknow.

MARCH 4.

McDonald, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Deolallee.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 3.

Garratt, 2nd Lieut. 6th Dragoon Guards, on medical certificate, to England.

MARCH 4.

Kettlewell, Lieut. Col., 20th Bombay N. I., to rejoin, to Baroda.

West, Major, S. C., on duty, to Palanpore.

Prendergast, Col., 2nd Cavy., to rejoin, to Kamptee.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEAD-QUARTERS.

Poona, March 4.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Capt. (Bt. Major) C. Middlemass, 2-17th Foot, to be Staff Officer, Neemuch, with effect from the date on which Capt. Dunering vacates on retirement from the service.

9th Regt. N. I.—Lieut. R. W. Preston, Qr.-mr., (Offg. Adjt. and Wing Comdr.), to be Adjt., vice Lieut. A. W. Proudfoot, appointed Adjt., Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieut. H. Godfray, Wing Officer, to be Qr.-mr., vice Lieut. Preston, appointed Adjt.

12th Regt. N. I.—Surg. H. P. Jervis, (Offg. in Medical Charge) to the Medical Charge, vice Surg.-Major Ogilvie, who vacates on exceeding 20 months, furlough on medical certificate. Dated 6th Nov. 1880.

17th Regt. N. I.—Surg.-Maj. T. Miller, M. D. (in charge of Garrison Staff and Details, Asirgarh), to the Medical Charge.

18th Regt. N. I.—Surg. A. S. Faulkner, to officiate in Medical Charge, vice Surg. J. P. Greany, appointed to act as Supdt. Yaroda Central Jail and the District Jail at Poona.

Under instruction from the Horse Guards, Lieut. W. B. Piers, 15th Foot, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment into which he has recently been promoted, reporting his arrival to the Adjt. Genl. (Para 160, clause IV. Transport Regulations, part II.)

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieut. C. J. Barrow, 26th Foot, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the C.-in-C., is directed to proceed to Natal to rejoin his Regt. (Para 188, clause I (d.) Transport regulations part I.)

The following order is confirmed :—11th Foot (2nd Battalion) Regtl. Order, dated 18th January 1881, appointing Lieut. T. A. H. Davies, Acting Adjt. and Lieut., R. E., Kelsall, Acting Paymaster and Qr.-mr. to the half Battalion proceeding to Kokeran, with effect from the 19th Idem.

Major C. F. James, Offg. Wing Comdr. and 2nd in Comd. 2nd N. I., officiated as Comdt ; and Lieut. A. E. Leslie, Wing Officer (Offg. Adjt., Qr.-mr. and Wing Comdr.) officiated as 2nd in Comd. in addition to his other duties, from 14th Sept. to 14th Oct. 1880, during the absence of Col. Fagan on leave on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

17th Regt. N. I.—Lieut. F. A. C. Kreyer, to Bombay for 2 months, from date of departure, to study the native language.

Staff Corps—Lieut. Col. C. F. Keays, to Kurseong, near Darjeeling, from 19th March, 1881, for six months, on private affairs.

3rd (Queen's Own) Light Cavalry—Capt. M. Mayne, to India, from 10th Dec. 1880 to 3rd Feb. 1881, on medical certificate.

On the recommendation of a Medical Board, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to the port of embarkation for thirty days from date of availing himself of it, and thence to England for six months from date of embarkation :—

Army Medical Dept.—Surgn.-Major R. Macmullen (unfit for duty with Troops.)

DRESS.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to direct that in future all officers of the Army Staff shall appear in uniform whilst in attendance at their respective offices during office hours.

CLOTHING NECESSARIES.

Under instructions from Government, it is notified for the information and guidance that H. M.'s Secy. of State for India has decided that henceforth regimental necessaries issued to soldiers during the voyage to England shall be charged at the War Office rates in force at the date of issue.

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EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

VYSE—DUNSTERVILLE—February 8th, at St. Mary Magdalen's, Paddington, by the Rev. Granville Howard Vyse, M. A., Rector of Broughton, Northampton, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Pender Cudlip, M. A., Granville William Richard Howard Vyse, Esq., Lieut. R. Horse Artillery, to Leonora Grace Dunsterville, Bombay Staff Corps.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

HATHERLY—February 15th, at Sukkur, Sind, the wife of J. Rodney Hatherly, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SETTNA—ALPAIWALA—February 25th, at Surat, Mr. Rustomji Dhunjibhai Settna, B. A., LL. B., youngest son of the late Khan Bahadoor Dhunjibhai Kavasji, Deputy Collector of Satara, to Perinbai, youngest daughter of Mr. Kaikhusro Hormasji Alpaiwala, Judge of the Small Causes Court, Surat.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SMYTH—February 8th, at Kasauli, the wife of Frederick A. Smyth, of a daughter.

HILTON—February 26th, at Simla, the wife of J. Edward Hilton, Esq., of a daughter.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1881.

JUST about this date eight years ago there was great anxiety felt for the safety of Sir G. Wolseley, which was, however, presently dissipated by the satisfactory intelligence that he had entered Coomassie on the 4th of February, after five days' continuous fighting, in which his force was continually victorious, but had always to fight hard for success. Indeed, the Ashantees proved themselves no contemptible foes. In the beginning of the war they succeeded in gaining several victories over our Fanti allies ; they resisted the invading army with vigour ; and if they had only persisted in refusing to give in when their capital had been burnt, the English commander would have returned to the coast after the most barren of victories, and a second invasion would have been absolutely necessary. He entered the capital on February 4, and as King Koffee refused to sign a treaty of submission, he could only burn Coomassie and retire by the way he had come. Strange to say, the Ashantee monarch, who refused to be terrified into submission by the fear of his capital being burned, came to terms when his adversary had done all the harm in his power, and yielded to a retiring enemy the terms by which, at an earlier date, he might have saved from destruction the homes of his subjects and his own palace of quarried stone. Thus it happened that all our expenditure of money and men was prevented from becoming mere waste owing to a momentary deficiency of intelligence on the part of a monarch who had in the earlier part of the war shown himself by no means wanting in cunning. Eight years have elapsed since then and that seems to have been sufficient time to allow the effect of the occupation of Coomassie, and the subsequent treaty, to fade away from the minds of the volatile negro population. In the Gold Coast history repeats itself rather more regularly than in most quarters of the globe, and the particular form of repetition which prevails there consists in the recurrence at intervals of about ten years of wars with the Ashantees. Since the time when they succeeded in destroying Sir Charles McCarthy and his whole force in 1824, to the present date, when we have to renew with King Koffee's brother the quarrel we fought out with King Koffee such a short time ago, embroilments with Ashantee have been constantly recurring, The Ashantees naturally do not look with a friendly eye upon our settlements, which debar them from all commerce by sea with the outer world except under our supervision. They would be welcome in the colonies as peaceful traders ; but what they want more than anything else is the traffic in slaves and arms, and neither of these articles of commerce can be conveniently trafficked in while we hold the sea-coast. On the contrary, their slaves are in the habit of escaping to British territory, and the demand for their restoration has before now led to war. In the present case the fugitive who is the bone of contention is not a slave but a prince, On January 18 this prince having escaped from Coomassie, asked and obtained the protection of the Lieutenant Governor of Cape Coast Castle. He was followed next day by a messenger from his suzerain demanding his surrender. The Ashantee envoy bore with him a gold axe, as a visible sign that if the demand were not complied with, the Ashantee king would cut his way to its fulfilment through all obstacles. To refuse a demand accompanied by this symbolical axe means war. The presentation of it in 1873 was a preliminary to an attack upon our settlements, and in the present case, too, the disregard of its terrors has been quickly followed by the advance into our territory of the Ashantees, an invading army of whom were reported on February 10 to be within three days' march of Elmina and the coast. Mr. Griffith had at his disposal originally 1,000 men, composed of West Indian troops ; and the Mussulman Houssa police, which were to be reinforced by a few hundred more troops from West Indian regiments. With these and our Fanti allies he will have to remain strictly on the defensive ; and the war seems likely to commence as in the former war, with defeats of the Fantis, and perhaps an attack upon Elmina, such as was gallantly repulsed on June 13, 1873, by a very small number of English soldiers and sailors under Colonel Festing. The presence of reinforcements must be urgently required even to sustain the

TELEGRAMS.

RUMOURED OCCUPATION OF MERV BY THE RUSSIANS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 4.

It is rumoured here that the Russians have occupied Merv. The rumour is pretty generally believed, but requires confirmation.

AFGHAN HONOURS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH. 4.

The Afghan Gazette is not published yet, but the following are believed to be the honours as far as politicals are concerned :—To be C. S. I. Lieutenant-Colonel Tweedie, Captain Wyllie, Major Protheroe, Colonel Johnstone, and H. M. Durand.

In addition, Major Hastings and Major Badcock, Commissariat Department, it is believed, will be created C. B.'s.

It seems unlikely that honours will be published in India prior to the arrival of the *London Gazette*.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Mr. Gladstone has sufficiently recovered from his late accident to be able to appear in the House of Commons last night.

THE GREEK QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 3.

Frequent Cabinet Councils are being held here. No decision has yet been come to in regard to the Greek-frontier question.

THE KANDAHAR QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Lytton introduced a motion condemning the policy of the Government in respect to Kandahar. All sections of native opinion in India, he said, condemned the Government policy. England might be indifferent to the changing fortunes of rulers at Kabul, and to Russian action at Herat, provided she held Kandahar firmly and fearlessly.

Lord Enfield (Under-Secretary of State for India) said that the native princes of India had the greatest dread of any further annexation. Opinions were conflicting as to the military advantages to be derived from a permanent occupation of Kandahar, and the commercial advantages were doubtful. The political effects would be serious, and the financial difficulties onerous.

Lord Derby and Lord Northbrook, besides several others, approved of the policy of the Government, whilst Lord Salisbury attacked it. The House agreed to an adjournment of the debate.

ARMY REFORM.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Mr. Childers (Secretary of State for War), in moving his Army Estimates in the Commons last night, submitted a programme for reform in the organisation of the army.

The age of recruits is to be increased to nineteen years, and none are to be sent to India until they have attained the age of 20. The terms of enlistment are to be twelve years service with the colours, seven years at home or eight years abroad. Men completing their service in India will be permitted to re-enlist for two years There will be only four battalions of Indian reliefs yearly. The relief battalions will to a great extent be superseded by drafts from the linked battalions at home. Increased pay and privileges are to be granted to non-commissioned officers. The linked-battalion system remains virtually unchanged.

According to the programme, a remedy is provided for the retirement grievance. Five hundred and sixteen out of 1,000 captains rise to majors, instead of 216. The number of generals will be reduced to 140. Corporal punishment is to be abolished.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed heavy. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4¼
The Manchester market has been dull.	
Exchange on India 60 days' sight	1s. 8d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	84¼
4½ do. do.	90¾
3 do. Consols for account	99½
5 do. French Rente, 1872	119¼
Bar Silver (sellers' price)	52¾

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes	£15,600,000,	Dec.	£500,000
Bills Discounted	£23,000,000,	Inc.	£2,300,000
Bullion	£27,600,000,	Dec.	£100,000

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 46 per cent.

Arrivals—Mirzapore and Mathew Curtis.

Departure—Liddesdale.

A SALUTE of seventeen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery yesterday morning at sunrise, in recognition of the departure of H. E. the Governor of Bombay to Ratnagiri.

MISS KATE BAIN, the girl who was missing for some time from Belgaum and was found at Goa, was surrendered on the 23rd February last to her mother, who arrived at Panjim on the previous day. During her stay at Goa the girl lived in the house of Dr. Eunes, Judge of Mapputa, and was kindly treated.

CAPTAIN H. C. HOLMAN, of the steamer Glenrath, just arrived, reports that during the voyage, on the 18th February, he signalled a schooner-rigged steamer on shore on Shah Ali-reef, name unknown. She signalled that no immediate assistance was required.

A LETTER from Peshawar to the Lahore paper states that the Kotwal of Lundi Kotal has warned the bazaar shopkeepers to send their stock to Peshawar, as the place is to be evacuated on the 5th March. A number of bunniahs and others have already left.

A CHANGE has been introduced into the cantonment magistracy system in the Punjab. At the instance of the Lieutenant-Governor it has been decided that the officers holding these posts shall be graded, independently of the stations of which they may be magistrates, into two classes, by which their pay and standing will be determined. Four appointments have just been made to the first class, which carries a salary of Rs. 1,000 per month, and a similar number to the second, the salary of which is Rs. 700.

IT is stated that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and suite will leave the presidency for the hills in the second week of April next.

THE Secretariat staff and officers of Government, North-West Provinces, have received orders to re-open at Naini Tal on the 18th instant, though from the experience of the last few days, it would appear that the station is still far from being secure against a repetition of last year's catastrophe. Recent heavy rain has resulted in the fall of another house, and in injury to some of the Secretariat buildings.

A TELEGRAM from Calcutta, dated March 2, to the Allahabad paper, states :—"It is believed that the *Gazette* containing the Afghan honours will be published in India this week." The belief has not been justified yet.

THE trade in that useful article the Burmah pony at Rangoon, is said just now to be very brisk. During this season the Shans brought down 225 ponies, which were sold through the agency of the Rangoon Pony Mart. The sales realized Rs. 34,200, or an average of Rs. 152 per pony. The demand at Madras appears to be even greater than in Calcutta, though, a local paper notes, certainly in the latter place the supply is not equal to requirements.

THE ten lakhs which have already been given to the Ameer, and any subsidy which may now be offerred to him, will, it is to be presumed, figure in the budget under the head of "Afghan war expenditure ;" but as the financial statement is not to be submitted to the Council, but to appear as a Government resolution or a minute by the Finance Minister, there will be no discussion on details, and consequently no criticism on this and other heads of expenditure.

THE inquiry into the charges against Mahomed Hyat Khan commenced a few days ago. The *Civil and Military Gazette* hears that one of the principal witnesses relied on to substantiate the charges is Syud Mahomed Sarwar, a confidential servant of Sirdar Wali Mahomed Khan's. This person was Kotwal of Kabul during his employer's governorship, and is credited with having been the friend and coadjutor of Mahomed Hyat Khan. Mr. Hastings, the Assistant District Superintendent of Police, together with the Kotwal of Peshawar and two of the Ameer's messengers, Meer Ahmed Khan and Mahomed Sarwar Khan, have been directed to proceed to Lahore.

ON the subject of the proposed formation of volunteer cavalry corps the Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes :—It would be far better that fifty volunteers should be turned into mounted rifles and do their work thoroughly, even though in unattractive uniform, than that two hunded gaily-dressed lancers should be enrolled and fail to muster more than ten men or twenty men on parade. The movement to have mounted men as an accessory to infantry is, in the case of local volunteers, an excellent one, as on an emergency the patrol and outpost work a few trained horsemen could do would be of immense value. There are so few English cavalry regiments in India, that their services would only be available in a few districts ; and volunteers doing garrison work would, with one company mounted and properly drilled, be independent of regular cavalry. They must, of course, have submitted themselves to hard training, but if they are soldiers at heart they will "scorn delights and live laborious days" for the sake of their corps. The Government should give every encouragement to the movement, but should insist upon the action taken being something more than dilletanteism ; brilliant uniforms should be forbidden and "plain efficiency" be the motto followed.

THE Government of India has been inspired by the remarks of the Famine Commissioner on the importance of meteorological observations as affording indices of coming famines to ask the head of the department whether anything can be done to improve still further the efficiency of the existing system. Amongst other questions the Government asks what arrangement has actually been adopted to give effect to a proposal of Mr. Eliot's concerning the distribution of daily weather sheets to the principal newspapers of Northern India. The answer may be given without waiting for Mr. Blanford's formal reply. The weather sheets are distributed, but in a form which renders them useless for newspaper purposes. When first started by Mr. Eliot they used to include a brief paragraph summing up and interpreting their contents. But they are now issued without any such "remarks," and as a mere barren tabular statement of barometrical readings all over India are entirely useless to the general public. At this season, however, the daily statements are not of much interest, the weekly reports of the Agricultural Department being sufficient. When the season when the returns do become of moment returns, probably we shall have a resumption of the interpretation "remarks."

THE *Englishman* understands that Colonel C. Armstrong, of the Military Accounts Department, is about to retire from the service. Colonel Armstrong served in the Crimea in the Turkish Contingent ; was present as a volunteer with H. M.'s 49th at the attack on the Redan, Sebastopol, 18th June 1855, (Crimean medal and clasp, and Turkish medal) ; with 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade under Major-General Windham before Cawnpur, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th November 1857, severely wounded through both legs, right amputated, (medal) ; as 2nd in Command of 14th Ferozepore Regiment during the Ambeyla campaign, 1863 (medal and clasp).

THE plenipotentiary of the Ameer of Kabul has reached Calcutta, and has had a formal interview with the Viceroy ; but as might have been expected no immediate outcome is visible. The Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes of the envoy and his mission :—General Mir Ahmed is, I understand, instructed to lay before the Governor-General certain statements bearing very directly upon the present state of Afghanistan, to discuss and ventilate these fully with a view to future arrangements being made, but not to give or accept pledges concerning them. His mission no doubt really is first of all to convince the Indian Government that the Ameer has done everything in his power to secure himself in Kabul, and then to sound our officials upon the subject of further subsidies. Dependent as the Government are upon news-writers not directly under their control, it is of the first importance to all concerned that an accurate knowledge should be gained of the state of parties in Northern Afghanistan, for it would be the height of folly to attempt a settlement at Kandahar without such knowledge being available. General Mir Ahmed can no doubt give all the necessary details, and although his statements must be carefully weighed and compared with those made by independent persons, still there is no reason why he should give garbled accounts of his master's difficulties. The plenipotentiary is lodged at 23, Park Street, Chowringhee, and every honour is being shown to him. He is not a man of the type of the Mostaufi Habibulla Khan—as cunning and astute an oriental diplomat as our officials have ever dealt with—but he is a great personal friend of the Ameer, is trusted by him in many things, and possibly knows most of his secrets. While, therefore, his stay in Calcutta will not probably be marked by any new political *coup*, the basis of future negotiations may be settled, though when the "United Afghanistan" of the masterly inactivity mongers is to be built up who will be sanguine enough to say ? I incline at present to the belief that the question of a responsible native agent to represent the British Government at Kabul will be thoroughly discussed with General Mir Ahmed, and that he will carry back with him a just idea of the urgency of this matter. It is very fortunate that the Wazirzada Afzal Khan, one of our best native officials on the frontier, has accompanied the Mission from the Punjab. Afzal Khan might well be sent back to Kabul with General Mir Ahmed, as he stands high in the Ameer's opinion, owing to the fact that he visited Abdul Rahman at Kundez, and was the instrument used by Sir Donald Stewart and Mr. Lepel Griffin to promote that *entente cordiale* which ended in the Kabul settlement in August last. Afzal Khan has powerful friends among the Kohistanis, and he would run but little risk in Kabul itself. If General Mir Ahmed's mission has no other result than Afzal Khan's deputation to Kabul, some good will have been gained.

TRAVELLERS just arrived from Kabul have brought to the Lahore paper confirmation of the news that an engagement was fought between the Ameer's troops and the Shinwaris. The tribesmen had refused to pay revenue, but have been reduced to submission. As a precautionary measure against the Khugianis and the Mohmunds, the Ameer has posted four guns with four squadrons of infantry and cavalry at Jellalabad. We ? are also informed that the insurrection of the Sheikh Ali Hazaras is at an end. The Governor who had been appointed over them appears to have behaved tyrannically, so that the tribe rose in arms. The Governor was at last murdered. On the matter being reported to the Ameer, he not only made no attempt to punish the culprits, but even told them that the Governor deserved his fate Like his kinsman Ayoub, Abdul Rahman is hard pressed for money. He lately offered, on condition of prompt payment, to remit a heavy percentage of revenue due. This is said to have had very considerable effect on many chiefs whose payments were in arrears.

THERE seems to be no immediate prospect of the publication of that part of the Indian Medical Service warrant which deals with pensions, pay, and allowances. The scheme which was submitted to the India Office, has been returned, after having undergone considerable modification. The sums proposed for pensions have been diminished, and the periods of service in India increased. The maximum pension proposed was £700 a year, after thirty years' service, twenty six-years of which must have been passed in India. For brigade surgeons £450 was the sum named. These pensions, as the *Pioneer* remarks, did not err on the side of liberality, considering that, under the warrant of 1879, brigade surgeons of the Army Medical Department receive £501 after twenty years' service, and surgeons-general after thirty years' £684 per annum. Much of this service may have been passed in the United Kingdom, or the Colonies, and all service counts towards pension. It is probable that the new warrant will not see light until the result of the examination which commenced in London on the 14th February is known. In consequence of the unsatisfactory prospects held out to young medical men, British students have kept aloof from the last two examinations for the Indian service, while the candidates have been in great part Eurasians and natives of India. At the examinations ten and seven respectively of these candidates obtained commissions in the Indian service, nearly all of themhaving previously competed unsuccessfully for appointments.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* hears from Kabul that Sardars Shah Baz Khan, Mahomed Karim Khan, and Habiboolah Khan have been apprehended by order of the Ameer and imprisoned. Shah Mahomed Jan of Kotal Khevi has been similarly treated. Sirdar Mahomed Isa Khan, Governor of Turkistan, has been recalled to Kabul and is expected to arrive there very shortly. He leaves his government in the hands of his son, and it is believed that he is about to be sent by the Ameer to take over Kandahar on the withdrawal of the British. Two regiments of infantry have been sent from Kabul, *vid* Ghuzni, to Kandahar.

THE hot weather has commenced in Calcutta as suddenly as in Bombay. The correspondent of the Allahabad paper, writing on the 28th February, remarks :—The cold weather has passed away, and without any warning we find ourselves sitting in the grateful breeze of the punkah and anxious as to the temperature of the iced drinks, which are now a necessity. The heat has made itself felt so unexpectedly, that one can scarcely believe that only a short time ago the evenings were chilly and the mornings raw. * * * There has been, not unnaturally, some little anxiety felt as to the Viceroy's health since the rapid rise of temperature, and I believe his medical advisers were in favour of His Excellency leaving Calcutta during the current week ; but, so far, not the slightest indication of the old fever has shown itself. Lord Ripon is equal to discharging all his official and ceremonial duties without any unusual effort, and generally his health may be said to have been quite restored. A little risk may be run during the next fortnight, but it is not a serious one, as Government House is the coolest habitation in Calcutta, and His Excellency can always guard against exposure to the sun.

THE CURRIE COURT-MARTIAL.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF GENERAL BURROWS.

THE court, under the presidency of Brigadier-General Aitchison, re-assembled at the mess-house of the 25th N. I. at eleven o'clock. The examination of General Burrows was continued as follows :—

You said you pulled up at once on riding near Major Currie. Did you give the order to charge ; only once or oftener ?

Witness—I shouted to the regiment to charge, but whether I repeated it or not I can't say.

A member of the court—You shouted to the regiment, not to Major Currie ?

The President—But if he shouted to the regiment, you cannot say that he did not shout to Major Currie.

You say that on leaving Major Currie you galloped on to General Nuttall : what order did you give to him ?

Witness—I called upon him to charge across the front to clear the ground of the Ghazis, to save the infantry. I said it was our only hope.

The court was then cleared, after which the following was recorded :—"The court is closed by the President to consider the advisability of suggesting to the Prosecutor that, in the opinion of the court it would be better to restrict the questions as much as possible to the subject-matter of the charges."

Examination continued—Did he obey your order ?

Witness—He said he could not.

The cavalry were returning at a walk ; were they out of hand ?

Witness—Not so far as I could see. There was nothing to indicate they were out of hand. I did not go quite up to the 3rd Sind Horse, General Nuttall being on the inner flank ; but the 3rd Cavalry were retiring in order, following their commanding officer, Major Currie, moving steadily to the rear.

In receiving the repor from the rear guard that it was hard pressed, what did you do?

Witness—I directed General Nuttall to go back with the whole of the cavalry and remain in rear of the column till all was quiet, and then join me at Atakari, where I had arranged to water the cavalry.

Did you send any other orders afterwards to General Nuttall : if so what ?

Witness—I did. I ordered him to send me a troop to escort Colonel St. John and me to Atakari.

How far is Atakari from the field of Maiwand ?

Witness—About 8 or 10 miles, I believe.

Did the troop shortly afterwards join you as an escort : if so what officers accompanied it ?

Witness—Yes. As far as I remember, we moved on. We went on without waiting for the troop, and it overtook us. With it came Major Currie and Captain Mayne.

Were you surprised to see Major Currie with the troop which overtook you ?

Witness—I was. I noticed him, but said nothing to him.

By the court—Why did you not order him to return to the rear guard that being the post of honour ?

Witness—I gave no orders whatever ; my orders were given to General Nuttall, who commanded his regiment.

The President—We ask why you did not order him to return to the rear guard, that being the post of honour ?

Witness—It did not occur to me to do so.

Examination continued. Did you assume that he had received orders from General Nuttall ?

Witness—I did not.

Under whose immediate orders was Major Currie when his regiment returned to assist the rear guard ?

Witness—Under General Nuttall's.

Should not, therefore, any orders as to the movements of Major Currie's regiment have been given to him by General Nuttall ?

Major Currie—I think it is misleading for the Prosecutor to speak of the "regiment," when it was only one troop of 40 men. I don't think any one here will acknowledge that was a regiment. The Prosecutor says "the regiment went here," &c.

The President—We cannot interfere, with that, because it was the head-quarters.

The Prosecutor—I meant the question to refer to when the whole regiment was sent back with the rest of the cavalry.

Major Currie—It might convey to the outside world in general that the regiment consisted of six troops.

The President—You can elicit that afterwards in cross-examination ; the court quite understands.

It was decided to put the question thus—"regiment consisting of two troops."

A member of the court—We are now talking about two troops ; we have no evidence that there were only two troops.

The President—We endeavour to meet the wishes of Major Currie as much as possible ; that is our only object in altering the question.

After some further consideration, the question was put in its original form, and the

Witness replied that he knew of no detached troops at that time. Major Currie was in command of his regiment, the 3rd Light Cavalry, whatever its strength was at the time.

Was there, in your opinion, much danger to the cavalry from the enemy ?

Witness—No, I appehended no danger.

By the court—Did you consider General Nuttall was in command of the cavalry brigade, why did you give an order direct to the 3rd Cavalry to charge ?

Witness—It was a very urgent case, and I did not see General Nuttall at the moment. It was the first regiment I came to.

Examination continued—Was there, in your opinion, much danger from the enemy to the troop which formed the rear guard to the retreating force.

Witness—At this moment I can hardly say. A report came that the enemy were harassing the rear.

By the court—Then why did you send for an escort if you did not anticipate danger, more particularly as you had received a report that the rear guard was threatened ?

Witness—I considered General Nuttall would have an ample force with him, and as we were going across country some miles, I considered the escort necessary.

The Judge Advocate—I put on the record here that the court insisted on asking this question.

The President—I don't think you must put anything on the record without consulting the court. You may say that the question was put by the court, though, it is possible, it ought to be withheld until the examination for the prosecution is ended. At the same time, gentlemen, I wish you not to send up questions unless they are absolutely necessary. The rules laid down for our guidance are very decided on the matter. The President then read the regulations bearing on the subject, from which it appeared that the court had unquestionably the right to put a question to the witnesses at any period of their examination ; but this power should be employed with great discretion and much reserve, as interference in the prosecution was rarely justified.

From the events of the day and the results of the action, do you consider that the rear guard was at any time liable to be attacked ?

Witness—I don't quite understand.

The question was repeated.

Witness—At any time.

The President—As long as it was the rear guard, I suppose.

The Prosecutor—I am talking about the events at that period.

The President—I think we have got it already to a great extent, still we may have it again.

The question was repeated.

Witness—Yes, certainly.

Was any report of Major Currie's conduct during the action at, and in the retreat from, Maiwand made to you, and if so by whom and when ?

Witness—By General Nuttall at Kandahar, on our return. I went with General Nuttall to General Primrose, to whom the whole affair was reported. I can't say when exactly.

The President—Can you give us something like an idea ?

Witness—Within a few days of our return to Kandahar.

The President—Have you, Major Currie, any question to ask in cross-examination ?

Major Currie—I wish to ask the advice of the Judge-Advocate if I may defer my cross-examination until further evidence of the witnesses is put in ?

The Judge Advocate—You may defer it to any time you like.

Major Currie—Then I will defer it until the close of the prosecution.

By the court—Did you tell General Nuttall that you had directed Major Currie to charge at that time ?

Witness—No.

Do you consider Major Currie would be justified in carrying out your order to charge without receiving it from General Nuttall, commanding the cavalry brigade ?

Witness—I do.

The Court having been cleared

Lieut. John Manners was called as a witness and examined as follows :—

Were you orderly officer to Brigadier Genl. Nuttal at the action of Maiwand on July 27, 1880 ?

Witness—I was.

Do you remember a period during the action when the infantry broke and the cavalry retired ?

Witness—Yes, a part of it.

Where did the cavalry form up after the retirement ?

Witness—Across a nullah ; it was on the right flank. I did not see them form of myself. I was sent away with an order, and when I came back I saw them.

Did the cavalry then retire on Kandahar ?

Witness—Yes.

Were General Burrows and General Nuttall then with them, and was any message brought from the rear guard about that time ?

Witness—General Burrows was at that time reported to be killed. General Nuttall was there, and General Burows came up afterwards from the rear guard. Later on in the day there came a report that it was hard pressed, and the officer commanding it asked for help.

Did you yourself hear any message delivered from the rear guard, and if so by when and to whom.

Witness—From the rear guard ?

The President—Yes.

Witness—I heard a message delivered by a sowar of the 3rd Sind Horse to General Nuttall.

You heard the message yourself ?

Witness—I heard the actual message, but I did not near the actual words. The message was in Hindustani, and the substance of it is this :—"The rear guard is engaged with many sowars, and Monteith Sahib sends his compliments and wants help.

Were orders thereupon given to the cavalry ; and if so what ?

Witness—Orders were given to the cavalry to go about and return to the rear guard.

Was the whole cavalry force then present sent back ?

Witness—Yes.

Under whose command ?

Witness—Under the command of General Nuttall.

By whose order ?

Witness—I don't know.

Was an order shortly afterwards given you by General Nuttall to convey to Major Currie ?

Witness—Yes.

And were the cavalry then on their way to the rear guard ?

Witness—Yes, they were.

And what was the order ?

Witness—The order was to send back a troop as escort to General Burrows.

Did you give the order to Major Currie, and did you happen then to see how it was carried out ?

Witness—I gave the order to Major Currie, and then went back again.

Did you ascertain afterwards that Major Currie himself accompanied the troop of the regiment which returned to General Burrows, and when and how did you do so ?

Witness—I did not notice it until some time afterwards. I cannot remember exactly when it was. I only noticed it by hearing somebody speak of it.

By the court—What did Major Currie's regiment consist of ; what was its strength ; how many troops were there before the order was given to detach a troop ?

Witness—One squadron of two troops ; the strength I do not know.

Did you think it strange that Major Currie should have accompanied the troop with General Burrows, instead of going to the rear guard with the rest of the cavalry ?

Witness—I never thought any thing about it.

When you gave the order to Major Currie to send back a troop to General Burrows, did you know whether the rear guard was actually engaged with the enemy or not ?

Witness—No, I did not know if they were actually engaged.

Did you expect you would find fighting going on when you joined the rear guard ?

Witness—Yes, I think I did.

At which post did you consider there was most danger at that time—with the rear guard or with General Burrows ?

Witness—I think with the rear guard.

By the court—When you did get there what did you find ?

Witness—I saw a few sowars going away over the hill.

The Prosecutor—I have no further question to ask.

Cross-examined—Were you present when the cavalry charged, and if so, when the order to charge was given what was the position of the 3rd Sind Horse relative to the 3rd Bombay Cavalry ?

Witness—I was present when the order was given to charge. The position of the 3rd Sind Horse and Bombay Cavalry was in *echelon*.

What was on the right ?

Witness—I cannot be positive. I think the 3rd Cavalry was on the right. I think the *echelon* was from the right. The 3rd Light Cavalry were on the front, I know.

If the 3rd Light Cavalry were on the front, considering the position of the enemy must not the *echelon* have been from the left ?

Witness—It was *eceloned* from the right.

The President—This is only his opinion in the case.

By the court—With reference to the first order given, did you hear the order given ? If so state all you heard, and where you were at the time.

Witness—There were two charges : first by a troop of the 3rd Cavalry—under Lieut. Owen, I think, but I am not quite certain on that point—and of the 3rd Sind Horse, under Lieut. Smith. The order was given to them to advance, I think, by Major Hogge, Brigade Major. The second charge was by a troop, or it might have been a squadron, of the 3rd Light Cavalry and of the 3rd Sind Horse.

Did you hear the order given ?

Witness—I did not.

Where were you at the time ?

Witness—I was between the *echelon*. I was first aware of it by seeing them move off.

Did you see Major Currie at the time of the charge ?

Witness—No.

In what formation was the retirement made after the charge, and were the regiments in confusion—mixed up, or in column ?

Witness—They retired separately. I did not notice any con usion until they halted, when there was tremendous confusion.

Do you consider it was possible for Major Currie to have fronted the 3rd Bombay Cavalry previous to crossing the *nullah*, or were the men too much out of hand ?

Witness—The men I saw of the 3rd Light Cavalry and 3rd Sind Horse could not have been fronted. I saw neither General Burrows nor Major Currie.

Were you present when General Burrows ordered Major Currie to charge ?

Witness—I was not present.

As far as you know, were the men you saw the main body of the cavalry ?

Witness—No, I don't think they were ; they were a troop of Captain Mayne's and a troop of the 3rd Sind Horse.

The Prosecutor—There are no more witnesses for the prosecution.

The cross-examination of General Burrows was then proceeded with as follows :—

Did you know of a charge having been made prior to your telling General Nuttall to charge during the retirement ?

Witness—I did not.

You say that after ordering me to charge you saw General Nuttall with the Sind Horse about 150 yards beyond, also retiring. Do you mean that the Sind Horse was retiring in front of the 3rd Cavalry ?

Witness—No, in line with it.

After the infantry broke, did you manage to get any officer of any infantry regiment to bring his regiment back into the field ?

Witness—No.

You say that after giving the order to charge at the left flank of the leading troop, you rode close in front of me : did you then repeat the order, or say anything to me ?

Witness—To the best of my knowledge, I did not. I did not say, so far as I know, that I rode in front of them.

Did you then repeat the order, or say any thing to them ?

Witness—I did not. I believe I rode in front of the regiment, and between it and Major Currie.

Will you swear that I saw you at the moment you say you gave the order to charge ?

Witness—Certainly not. I have no desire to question Major Currie's veracity. If he says he was not near, and did not hear me I will admit that he neither saw nor heard me. But I am prepared to say that if Major Currie had his wits about him, as an efficient officer—

Major Currie—This is no answer to my question ; this is a new accusation ; a fresh charge altogether.

The President (to witness)—"Wait a moment, please. (Addressing Major Currie) :—What objection do you make ?

Major Currie—That my question is not being answered, but that a fresh charge is being made against me to the effect that I am not an efficient officer. I object to that most decidedly, and I ask that General Burrows may not be allowed to go further in such a direction. It is not an answer to my question at all.

The President—I think so too. Your question was answered in the first words.

Cross-examination continued—Did you not give evidence on this subject before the court of inquiry ?

Witness—Yes

Did you there speak of my having "edged off to the other side."

Witness—I did, and I described your action in doing it.

Is it so recorded in the proceedings of the court of enquiry ?

Witness—I can't say.

When, as you say, you shouted to the regiment to charge, did you quite stop your horse, or merely moderate the pace ?

Witness—I stopped ? I was going at full gallop, and I pulled up short.

When, and to whom, did you first speak of my having taken no notice of your order to charge ?

Witness—I reported it to General Primrose very shortly after my return to Kandahar.

Do you blame General Nuttall for not having endeavoured to organise a charge when you gave him the order ?

Witness—No. I accepted the statement he made to me, that the men were out of hand.

Then even supposing that I heard your order, why do you blame me ?

Witness—Because I consider Major Currie should have made a strenuous effort when the infantry were being hacked to pieces behind him to give me some assistance when I went to him.

Why should I, more than General Nuttall, have made an effort, if the cavalry were out of hand ? Did *he* give you any assistance ?

Witness (after a long pause)—I really cannot say. I consider Major Currie was bound to make an effort

Did General Nuttall give you any assistance ?

Witness—I have already answered.

Major Currie—I very much wish to get an answer to that.

Witness—He did not.

Did you not write a despatch dated 30th August, 1880 ?

Witness—I did.

In that despatch did you not write as follows :—"The 3rd Light Cavalry and the 3rd Sind Horse were retiring slowly on our left. I called on them to charge across the front and give the the infantry an opportunity of forming ; but the terrible artillery fire to which they had been exposed, and from which they suffered so severely, had so shaken them that General Nuttall was unable to give effect to my order ?"

Witness—Yes.

Was Atakala on the line of retreat taken by the guns and the baggage ?

Witness—No.

In ordering General Nuttall to take the cavalry to water there, did you include the horses of E. B. H. H. A., which belonged to the cavalry brigade ?

Witness—No.

When moving to that place did you see me and speak to me ?

Witness—Yes, I saw you and spoke to you.

Did you not partake of the contents of my brandy-flask ?

Witness—I did.

Did you not ask me several times to get you water.

Witness—Yes.

If at the time you had considered my conduct so desperate as inferred, would you have asked these favours at my hands ?

Witness—I certainly should have asked for a drink of water at any man's hands at that time.

As commanding the force of which General Nuttall's brigade formed part, could you not have given me an order to return to the rear guard ?

Witness—Yes.

While at Atakala was there any report of the Ghazis being in the neighbouring villages ?

A bheestie came up to Col. St. John and said he had come round by Khusk-i-Nakhud and had fallen in with many Ghazis, of whom there were lots about.

The President—Was it daylight ?

Witness—No ; it was night.

Why did you not place me under arrest at the time of my arrival at Kandahar.

Major Currie—This is no time or place for it just then.

When did it first occur to you to prefer these charges against me ?

Witness—Immediately on reaching Kandahar ; in fact, Brigadier-General Nuttall brought this charge.

Which charge ? The charges relate to three instances.

Witness—Immediately on my return to Kandahar I reported the whole of the circumstances to General Primrose.

Was not the battle lost before the cavalry were called on to save the infantry ?

Witness—It is impossible to say. The object of the charge of the cavalry was to save the infantry. In all human probability the battle was lost. A charge might have saved a great number of infantry.

About what date was I put under arrest ?

Witness—After General Roberts arrived in Sept ; after the Court of Enquiry ; about the middle of September.

The Judge Advocate—The prosecution is now closed. Do you, Major Currie, wish to call witnesses in your defence ?

Major Currie—Yes.

The court was then adjourned to Monday.

"SIR ALI BABA."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have a letter in my possession from the father of "Sir Ali Baba"—of dear and tender memory dated Meerut, 9th March, 1872, in which he wrote with modest pleasure of the budding promise of his son. A paragraph or two from it may appropriately be published. He says :—"My son is now settled in the Educational Department, which he enjoys greatly. He is in the Bareilly College, at the foot of the ladder, but with good prospects. He begins in the *Delhi Gazette* of yesterday a series of articles, 'Idylls of a little Station,' &c. I think that there is a deal of real poetry in the youth, though he does not express it in verse." The forecast of his father was soon confirmed, for all his productions were saturated with the elements of real poetry—humour, fancy, and pathos.

Can the "Idylls" be recovered ? If so, will you adorn the *Gazette* with them ?

THEA.

A BERLIN MARE'S-NEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—All Europe and America were set laughing over the honest indignation of an Italian critic who, reviewing Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" burst out in vehement protests against the besotted ignorance of that famous humourist. "He actually inquired of his guide 'Fergusson' at Genoa whether the illustrious Columbus was dead or not ! A pretty author to pretend to write a book of travels, forsooth !" Remembering this, I would now like to verify a suspicion begotten in my mind by a paragraph in to-day's *Gazette* that this Italian critic must have changed domicile and be now telegraphing news to the *Standard* from Berlin. The telegram comes too late, alas ! The story of the cave "unknown to the English people" was told to some of the Anglo-Indian rulers at a public dinner, at Simla, by "the imperious Russo-Hindoo lady" herself. Nor is her pseudonym of "Rudda-Bay" any more a mystery to the Indian Foreign Department than her belief, or rather knowledge, of such "mysterious subterraneous passages" (the existence of which she still affirms), for she never made a secret of either. As to the "Indian letters," if "intensely hostile to the British Government," the hostility must be passed to the account of "Thornton's Gazetteer of India," and sundry "Guide-books" which, as can most easily be proved, supply their author with all the needed political information, except, perhaps, occasional clippings from the London and English Indian papers, required as *historical* ballast to her otherwise purely fictitious tales. "Rudda-Bay" does not pretend to write either history or political news. So long as her geographical, ethnological, and psychological facts are correct, she has as perfect a right to evolve heroes and heroines out of her fancy as any other author. They are no more than gilt upholstery-nails to hold her descriptive tapestry together. But the Anglo-Indian public will be enabled to judge of the degree of "hostility" exhibited in these Indian letters, as they are being translated by the author into English, and will in due time be issued by an American publisher, simultaneously with a London edition. The poor correspondent was wise to "give the story for what it is worth," since the letter about the Cawnpore caves, with an invitation to the Russian public by the "Takur" to view them and himself, was but a study after Baron Munchausen. "Rudda-Bay," the author, *was* at Cawnpore in the summer of 1879, and with a Hindoo gentleman, among others, named Thakursey (since deceased, to our regret). The party visiting Djadjmhow included besides the latter, two English friends, an Assistant Magistrate and Collector of the N.W.P. and his brother an Anglo-Indian Engineer ; the Political Department detectives, or police (I could never make out which) following us in those days of blessed Conservative trust like hawks poised for a swoop which was never made. That it was not was significant in itself, since, whatever "hostility" I may ever have had was in *those* days, when I felt that it was considered almost a crime for a Russian to visit India, however innocent the purpose.

Unhappy Editor of the *Standard* who has to pay for such important telegrams ! Why, I would write for him an original chapter with fresh revelations for half the money ! Let us hope that under the new Government, notwithstanding the "Russian-Afghan intrigues" (also stale news, by the way) a repetition of such proceedings—natural enough in Russia, but shameful under a constitutional rule—will not be so easily repeated. The most piquant trait of the situation is, that while being viewed by some pessimistic alarmists in India, as a "Russian spy," the hapless "Rudda-Bay" is also suspected by her countrymen of *Anglican leanings !* She sent to the St. Petersburg Papers a long article by the advice of some British friends, to correct some erroneous impressions, and inviting the Russians not to make fools of them selves by believing the stories of every little hum bug from India who chose to call himself an "exiled Prince." The article was rejected as "evidently written under the pressure of the Anglo Indian officials ! To conclude, though feeling no passionate love for any monarchical Government, and a positive disgust and hatred for the politics of every one of them, I never felt half the hostility for the most despotical, as I feel for those sensational, mischief-breeding "correspondents" who having no real news of importance to send, try to implicate individuals innocent of any guilt toward the country which affords them hospitality, if not actual protection, by cooking up messes of gossip and conjecture in which the ingredient of common sense furnishes none of the seasoning.

H. P. BLAVATSKY.

RATIONS FOR NATIVE SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A great deal has been said lately regarding the inefficiency of the native portion of the Bombay army, and various suggestions have been made for its reorganization. One point, however, and that a most important one, has, I think, scarcely been mooted. I refer to the "grain-compensation" granted to the sepoy in lieu of rations. Now, I would like to know what possible objection there can be to supplying the sepoy with rations in peace time, as well as on field service. The improvement apparent in the native soldier after a few months even of good wholesome feeding is simply wonderful ; and I venture to assert that, if the Government would only introduce the system of rationing in peace time, they would effect a grand saving in the end. Starvation, the most prevalent disease in the Native Army, would disappear, and the loss of many men annually invalided from this cause would be avoided. I believe that all medical men agree on this point, and that they do their best to bring the matter to the notice of the authorities in their reports ; but as yet without result.

If you, Mr. Editor, and your contemporaries were to take up the matter, a change might be effected ; and the good experienced by the corps now on service would not be confined to them, but extension on their return to India, to the abominable system of "grain-compensation."

R.

STATE RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The recent order issued by the Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, intimating that all newly-employed drivers will have to find their own watches is manifestly unjust. At the termination of each day's trip every engine-driver has to furnish a train-ticket, filling in the columns of nominal and actual arrival and departure, and the cause and time of extra detentions at stations, time lost in running, &c. ; so that the Locomotive Department may have a record of each train's running time, independently of that given to the Traffic Department by the guard. In fact, the driver is required to keep a private watch to run Government trains with, and to furnish information for the benefit of the department ; and not for himself, all that he requires being simply the time he came on and the time he went off duty. He is also informed that if he fails to give this information correctly he will be fined. This is another grievance—the unlimited power placed in the hands of superintendents and others to fine a man heavily, and without a fair defence, for trivial

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Bombay, January, 1880.

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HOGSHEADS ..... Rs. 78
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Special rates for regular customers.

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CHAMPAGNE.

	Per Doz. Quarts.	Per 2 Doz. Pints.
Eugene Clicquot's Carte Blanche	Rs. 36 0	Rs. 38 0
Jules Camuset's Champagne, very dry	„ 40 0	..
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STILL HOCKS.
From G. M. PABSTMANN SOHN, MAYENCE.

Laubenheimer	Rs. 16 8	Rs. 19 8
Deidesheimer	„ 17 8	„ 20 8
Geisenheimer	„ 18 8	„ 21 8
Liebfraumilch	„ 19 0	„ 23 0
Steinwein	„ 22 0	..
Hochheimer	„ 26 12	..
Rudesheimer	„ 26 12	„ 29 12
Marcobrunner	„ 30 8	„ 33 8
Queen Victoria Berg	„ 36 8	..

BRANDY.

Boulestin & Co.'s do. **2 stars	„ 20 0	
Do. do. ***3 stars	„ 24 8	
F. Dessandier & Co.'s *1 star Brandy	„ 22 0	
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From H. & C. BALARESQUE, BORDEAUX.

Chateau de Frands	Rs. 14 0	Rs. 16 0
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Chateau Lafitte	„ 24 0	..

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Chateau Labranche	Rs. 26 0	Rs. 28 0
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Chateau d'Ulran	„ 26 0	..
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Copenhagen Pale Ale	Rs. 6 0	..
Do. do. (1 doz.)	..	Rs. 3 8

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Swiss Bitter from Alpine Plants	Rs. 24 0	Rs. 27 0
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Cervelatwurst	Rs. 1 8	per tin.
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Rampart Row, Fort.

Bombay, 3rd January, 1881.

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From Messrs. DEUTZ and GELDERMANN, AYEN CHAMPAGNE.

	Per doz. Qts.	2 doz. Pts.
Carte Blanche, dry	Rs. 36 0	Rs. 38 0
Cabinet Inida, very dry	„ 42 0	„ 44 0
Goldlack, extra dry	„ 50 0	„ 52 0

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From the RHEINGAUER SCHAUMWEIN-FABRIK, SCHIERSTEIN.

Rheingold	Rs. 42 0	Rs. 44 0

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Sole Agents of OTTO PRUMM, ESQ., MAYENCE, and of the WINE-GROWERS' COMPANY, MAYENCE.

	Per doz. Qts. Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Laubenheimer	from 13 0	to 16 0
Moselblumchen	15 0	..
Niersteiner	15 0	..
Braunsberger	19 0	..
Hochheimer	from 19 0	to 22 0
Liebfraumilch	22 0	..
Josefshofer	27 8	..
Rudesheimer	26 12	..
Rosenberg	31 8	..
Steinberger	31 8	..
Scharzhofberger	39 8	..
Johannisberger	40 0	..

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From Messrs. MUNZER and SPANN, BORDEAUX.

Haut Sauternes	Rs. 21 0
Chateau Yquem	„ 45 0

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From Messrs. MUNZER and SPANN, BORDEAUX.

	Per doz. Qts. Rs. a.	2 doz. Pts.
Médoc	11 0	14 0
St. Estephe	12 0	15 0
Haut Canon	14 0	17 0
Margaux	16 0	19 0
Chateau Larose	25 0	28 0
„ Mouton Rothschild	35 0	..
„ Lafite	44 0	..

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From Messrs. MUNZER and SPANN, BORDEAUX.

Cognac Fine Champagne—	
Red Bars	Rs. 25
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F F F	12 do.	do.
F	lb. tin 9 per dozen	lbs.
F F	do. 9	do.
F F	do. 10	do.
F F	do. 10	do.
F F	do. 10	do.
F F F	do. 11	do.

The above prices are subject to 2 per cent. discount.
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English Silks, Cretonnes, Chintzes, Reps, Damasks, Velvets, Gimps, Fringes, Cord, &c., of every colour and description; Carpets in Piles; Borders, and in pieces of sizes; Air Pillows and Mattrasses; Feather Pillows; Mattrasses (Cotton, Coir, or Horse-hair), made to order. Railway Rugs; Table Covers; Portmanteaux, Overland Chairs, &c.

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6" by 3"	weighing 15 lbs. per foot		In lengths of 29 feet and upwards.
8" by 4"	„ 24 „ „		
9½" by 4"	„ 28 „ „		
10" by 4½"	„ 31 „ „		
10" by 4½"	„ 33 „ „		Length 17 feet.
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Tarpaulins, plain, oiled, tarred, or painted, warranted not to crack or stick together, also supplied from the Rope-Walk.
The price for Manilla Ropes is Rs. 27-8-0 per Cwt. For further information, apply to
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INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Ld.
BRANCH OF SOCIETE GENERALE OF PARIS.

SPECIAL attention is drawn to the following favourable terms regarding Fire Insurance passed at a late Meeting of the Associated Fire Insurance Offices of Great Britain:—

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

In all Tariffs providing additional rates for the use of Artificial Light the additional rates shall be reduced by one half if the following warrants be inserted in the Policy.

Warranted that no Artificial Light except the Electric Light only be used for any purpose.

The Company is prepared to undertake lighting of every description, and Estimates will be forwarded on application to the General Manager or Chief Engineer, care of PEEL, CASSELS & CO., BOMBAY.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Elphinstone Circle, on Saturday, the 5th day of March next, at 2 p. m.

(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1880.
(2) To declare a Dividend of 10 per cent.
(3) To liquidate portion of balance of Preliminary Expenses.
(4) To elect Directors and Auditor.
(5) To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.
Managing Director.

Bombay, 21st February, 1881.

THE MAZAGON SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby Row, on SATURDAY, the 5th March, 1881, at 3-30 p. m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December, 1880, and the Audited Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts for the two half years ended respectively the 30th June and 31st December, 1880.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To appoint two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint two Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 12th March, 1881, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited.
C. & F. DINSHAWJEE, Agents.
No. 6, Hornby Row, Bombay, 25th February, 1881.

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BEGS to announce that he has just received a well selected stock of very serviceable and durable WATCHES, manufactured by Messrs. Courvoisier Freres, which were sold formerly by their firm, Messrs. Rosselet and Co., in Bombay. They are of all varieties and sizes, namely, gold and silver, Ladies and Gentlemen's watches, in hunting and semi-hunting cases, and will be sold 35 per cent. BELOW THE PRICES of any other firm in India.

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All orders from Outstations promptly attended to.

SATARA WATER SUPPLY.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the undermentioned works connected with the above will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, 10th March, 1881.

1. Reservoirs at Khas including Dam, Wasteweirs Wingwall Superpassage, Tower, and Culvert, &c.
2. Tunnel with cutting in approaches.

Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or notes, to be returned if the tender is rejected, and to be forfeited in case of evasion or delay in signing the contract documents if the tender is accepted.

For further information, application should be made to the undersigned at his Office at Satara, where the plans, specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender can be seen. Copies of the latter and bills of quantities can be obtained on payment of 8 annas.

The Superintending Engineer for Irrigation has the power of acceptance of tenders and of rejecting any or all of such tenders without any explanation whatever.

The person or firm whose tender is accepted will be required to deposit Rs. 5,000 in Government Securities as security for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be post paid and marked "Tender for Satara Water Supply Works."

FRED. J. SMITH, Major, R. E.,
Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Satara.
Satara, 10th February, 1881.

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COMMISSARIAT NOTICE No. 6 OF 1880-81.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICER at BOMBAY up to noon of 21st March, 1881, and then and there opened for the supply at the undermentioned Stations in the Bengal Presidency, and in the quantities noted against each, of country manufactured Cotton Sheeting for Barrack and Hospital bedding of European troops in the Bengal Presidency.

2nd. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of country manufactured Cotton Sheeting."

3rd. Deliveries will be taken in two equal instalments, on 1st July and 1st August, 1881; and a tender may be for the supply of the quantities required at any one, two, or at all three Stations. A tender for the supply at one of the Stations named of the entire quantity required will also receive consideration.

4th. A sample of the sheeting to be supplied can be inspected in the Commissariat Office, or samples will be furnished to applicants. Form of tender can also be had on application. Tenders will only be received in the form obtainable from this Office.

5th. The Sheeting to be supplied is to be in every respect (weight, texture, &c.) equal to the Commissariat Sample, and acceptance of supplies will be subject to approval of the Commissariat Officer and of Committee, and deliveries must be made in pieces of 471 yards in length.

6th. Each tender to be accompanied, as earnest money, by a Government promissory note, duly endorsed to the Executive Commissariat Officer or by a treasury receipt for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the value at the tendered rate of the quantity of sheeting tendered for; but the earnest money of any one tender need not exceed Rs. 1,000 if a third of the total quantity is tendered for, or Rs. 2,000 if two-thirds are tendered for, or Rs. 3,000 if the whole quantity is tendered for.

7th. Security for the performance of the contract will be required at 10 per cent. upon the aggregate value of the sheeting at the rate of the accepted tender, but not to exceed Rs. 10,000 as the maximum.

8th. Government to have the power to accept any tender in whole or in part or to reject any tender without assigning cause for so doing.

Station of supply.	Sheeting of 48 inches width.	Sheeting of 60 inches width.	Total for each station.	Remarks.
	yards.	yards.	yards.	
Calcutta	44,500	11,600	56,100	Deliverable in the Commissariat godown at the stations named, in two equal instalments on 1st July and 1st August, 1881.
Meerut	44,500	11,600	56,100	
Lahore	44,500	11,600	56,100	
Total	1,33,500	34,800	1,68,300	

E. S. WALCOTT, Major,
Executive Commissariat Officer, at the Presidency.
Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 8th Feb., 1881.

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The Watch had a marked success at the Bombay Races in January last, and also at the Secunderabad, Mhow, Meerut, and Calcutta Races, and Gentlemen connected with Racing will be glad to learn that a fine supply is again to hand.

IN GERMAN SILVER CASE	...	...	...Rs. 80
„ FINE „	„	...	... „ 85
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Description :—The Watch is middle-size, keyless, patent lever, crystal glass front and back, going 32 hours.

There are two dials, one in front, the hour, minute, and short second hands, the other is on the back of the watch divided in seconds and fractions of a second. Over it runs the long second or chronograph hand. This dial is cut out from the centre up to near the seconds, having the whole chronograph mechanism visible to the eye.

On pressing on the winding nut the second hand will start from the fig. 12, on pressing again the hand will stop immediately, on pressing a third time the hand will fly back to the starting point. In a case of false start this peculiarity of the watch is invaluable.

We guarantee the watch to regulate within a few seconds in 24 hours, the difference in time for 5 minutes being therefore only from 0·02 to 0·05 of a second, a result impossible to arrive at with chronographs going only rom 15 minutes to 2 hours.

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Rs. a.	Rs. a.		Rs. a.	Rs. a.
34 8	36 4	Chateau Lafite or Mouton (After-Dinner)	36 0	38 0
28 12	30 8	„ Rauzan (Dinner)	30 0	32 0
25 12	27 12	„ Palmer (Wines)	27 0	29 0
23 0	25 0	„ La Rose (Dinner)	24 0	26 0
21 0	23 0	St. Julien (Wines)	22 0	24 0
17 4	19 4	Cantenac	18 0	20 0
15 12	17 12	St. Estephe, a favourite	16 8	18 8
13 8	15 8	Petit Medoc, excellent for Breakfast	14 0	16 8
15 12	17 12	Do. in Litre Bottles	16 8	18 8
9 4	12 0	PETIT MEDOC, bottled in Bombay	9 8	12 8
13 0	15 0	Pauillac do. for Cup	13 8	15 8
24 0	25 12	Haut Sauternes, delicate flavour, Red	25 0	27 0
19 4	21 0	Sauterne (Barsac), light	20 0	22 0
15 8	..	Graves	16 0	..

BURGUNDY.

33 0	34 12	Chambertin, the elite of Burgundies	34 8	36 8
26 12	28 12	Nuits or Corton, high-class Wine	28 0	30 0
22 8	24 4	Volnay, strongly recommended	23 8	25 8
19 4	21 0	Beaune, soft delicate flavour	20 0	22 0
40 4	41 8	Sparkling Red Burgundy	41 8	43 8
26 12	28 12	Chablis, La Moutonne, superior	28 0	30 0
17 12	19 12	Chablis, light, pleasant Wine	18 8	20 8
19 4	..	Vermouth	20 0	..

CHAMPAGNE.

55 8	58 8	WACHTER'S "PRINCE of WALES" Plume, "EXTRA DRY," so labelled	58 0	61 0
53 8	56 8	FINEST EXTRA DRY, a Grand Wine	56 0	59 0
31 8	..	WACHTER'S "PRINCE of WALES," per hamper of 24 half-pints	33 0	..
35 4	..	DE ST. MARCEAUX	36 8	..
32 12	34 8	CARTE BLANCHE (Sibadey's) light, particularly dry	34 0	36 0
25 8	28 12	SAUMER, Fine Sparkling	26 8	30 0
40 0	45 0	FISSI THIRION, Medium dry	41 0	49 0
28 12	31 12	A. DE PAUL	30 0	32 0

SPARKLING GERMAN WINES.

43 0	45 0	Hock, Nonpareil, extra quality, edium dry	45 0	47 0
32 8	34 8	Hock, Sparkling Rudesheimer, very choice	34 0	36 0
43 0	45 0	Moselle, Nonpareil [extra quality]	45 0	47 0
32 8	34 8	Moselle, Muscatel [very choice]	34 0	36 0

STILL GERMAN WINES.

48 8	50 8	Hock, Johannisberger, superior	51 0	53 0
40 8	..	Do. Marcobrunner	42 8	..
29 8	31 8	Hock, Rudesheimer, mellow	31 0	33 0
24 4	26 4	Do. Hochheimer, fine flavoured	25 8	27 8
19 4	21 0	Do. Laubenheimer, light, refreshing	20 0	..
17 4	..	Carlowitz	18 0	..
30 0	..	Stein-Wein in Bocksbeutel, most pleasing Wine	31 8	..

CASH. Per doz. Qts. Rs. a.		SHERRY.	CREDIT Per doz. Qts. Rs. a.	
38 12		Amontillado A. I. rare old	gold seal	40 8
36 12		Amontillado, choice and superior	black seal	38 8
28 12		Solera	„	30 8
28 4		Amorose, superior	black seal	29 8
27 4		Montilla, extra pale and very dry	black seal	28 0
22 0		Manzanilla, very pale, dry	red seal	23 0
21 0		Pale, dry medium	yellow seal	22 0
20 0		Vino De Pasto, remarkably pale and dry, pink	seal	21 0
16 12		A Good Dinner Wine	white seal	17 8
16 12		Marsala, Virgin, pale fine, flavour	yellow seal	17 8
37 12		Madeira, E. I., very superior	black seal	39 0
33 8		Madeira, excellent Wine	red seal	34 0
Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs. a.	2 doz. Pts. Rs. a.	PORT.	Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs. a.	2 doz. Pts. Rs. a.
36 4	..	Old Crusted, very choice (some years in bottle)	..	38 0 ..
26 4	28 4	Invalid's full-bodied, gold capsule	27 8	29 8
22 0	23 0	Dessert Wine, superior black seal, soft and mature	23 0	24 0
19 4	21 0	An Excellent wine red seal	20 0	22 0
14 8	16 4	Vintage Wine	15 0	17 0
23 0	..	St. Martin's Malaga, Sacramental Wine	24 0	..
..	27 8	Assorted Liqueurs, Choice	..	28 8

CUTLER, PALMER'S COGNAC AND OTHER SPIRITS.

Per doz. Rs. a.			Per doz. Rs. a.	
27 0		Blue Capsule, a capital peg brandy	28	8
29 8		White Capsule, delicate flavour	30	0
32 12		Yellow Capsule, fine old, soft pale	34	0
37 8		Black Capsule, superior old, pale	39	0
45 4		Black Capsule, extra superior, rare old	47	0
22 4		RUM, old Jamaica	23	0
20 8		fine "Pineapple"	21	0
22 4		GIN, London Old Tom, first quality	23	0
22 4		DRY GIN	23	0
22 4		FIELD'S Gin	23	0
16 0		WHISKEY, Irish and Scotch	17	8
23 4		WHISKEY, Irish and Scotch, fine old, pure	24	0
18 0		SCHAPPS PEPPERMAN AROMATIC Anti-Dyspeptic Cordial	18	8
10	8	GENEVA, in flasks, the best	18	8

CUTLER, PALMER'S COGNAC AND WHISKIES IN JARS.

CASH. Per Gal. Without Jar. Rs. a.			CREDIT. Per Gal. Without Jar. Rs. a.
15	0	Cognac	15 8
13	8	„	14 0
11	4	„	11 8
10	8	„	10 12

The Jars can be returned for re-filling. An allowance of Price for the Jar will be made, deducting all outlay for carriage to Bombay.

Empty Jars 1 Gal. .. .. .. Rs. 2 0 each.
Do. do. 2 „ .. .. .. „ 3 0 „
Do. do. 4 „ .. .. .. „ 4 0 „
Wood Taps Re. 1-8 each. Plated Taps Rs. 4 each.

WHISKEY IN JARS—WOOD.

Rs. a.		Rs. a.
8	12 Irish and Scotch, Fine, Old, Pure per Im. Gall.	9 0
46 Gals. Hhds.		46 Gals. Hhds.
Rs. a.		Rs. a.
216 0	ST. ESTEPHE	231 0
161 0	MEDOC	172 0

Of these we keep stock from October to March only.

SHERRY IN WOOD AND JARS.

	4 Gals. Per Jar.	13½ Gals. Octaves.	27 Gals. Quarter Cask.	54 Gals. Hhds.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Manzanilla	38 4	115 0	216 0	424 0

The Quarter Casks, Octaves, and Jars are very convenient for Families, and will be found most economical. Wood Taps or Plated Taps for Jars Re. 1-8 or Rs. 4 extra.

MEMO. OF TERMS.

(Our Quotations throughout are duty paid.)

An Order for Five cases, accompanied by Cash, carries 10 per Cent. Discount off BOND VALUE of Credit Prices.
THREE months' Credit, without Discount, to approved Buyers.
Special Terms to Messes, Clubs, and Co-operative Societies.
Single-dozen Orders subject to 5 per Cent. for Cash off Bond Value of Credit Prices.

☞ N.B.—Mofussil constituents are requested, before taking delivery of their Goods, to see that the weight agrees with the railway receipt.

NOTE.—Forwarding Charges are added. We guarantee each case to contain its full complement of bottles when despatched, and agree to take back or exchange any Wine that may not be approved of on arrival, but not afterwards.

We do not supply less than one dozen quarts or two dozen pints.

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